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FOR DEFORMATION OF
A MATERIAL BODY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified

application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 3, 5, 6, 8-14, 16 and 19-21 as found on the appended
pages.

REMARKS:

The claims in the application are 1-22.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully
requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as
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